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MEMORANDUM FOR:  DDI/IRO

FROM : Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : CIA documents relating to the Korean War, for possible release to the Department of the Army's Center of Military History

1. The attached letter of 7 January 1982 from the U.S. Army's Center of Military History requested access for Dr. Albert Cowdrey to examine CIA-originated documents with information about Communist propaganda charges of germ warfare, 1950-1953, in his research for the official medical history volume in the United States Army's Korean War series.

2. With the help of a DDI Aegis run we have identified a number of documents relevant to Dr. Cowdrey's research. Of these, we would be grateful if you would review attached documents #12, #13 and #18, Dr. Cowdrey's notes, to determine whether they can be released to Dr. Cowdrey for his use in this official history.

3. Dr. Cowdrey is familiar with the requirements in CIA's "Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (rev. July 12, 1977)" for CIA review before any released material can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

4. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to DCI History Staff, 316 Ames Building.

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